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SUBJECT: UNDP VACANCY, DIRECTOR, PROGRAM EVALUATION AND POLICY DIVISION.

1. DEPARTMENT HAS LEARNED THAT ROBERT MUSCAT, ON SECONDMENT FROM USAID TO UNDP AS DIRECTOR, PROGRAM EVALUATION AND POLICY DIVISION, WILL BE VACATING THAT POST IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO RETURN TO USAID.

2. WE HAVE HEARD THAT SOME VIEWS HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED IN UNDP THAT US MAY HAVE DIFFICULTIES IN RETAINING POST CONSIDERING THE NUMBER OF "ANGLO-SAXONS" IN HIERARCHY THE BUREAU FOR PROGRAMME POLICY AND EVALUATION. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT ACCEPT THAT AS AN EXCUSE WHY THE US SHOULD LOSE A KEY
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D-2 LEVEL POST RESPONSIBLE FOR POLICY FORMULATION AND EVALUATION. THIS IS AN AREA THE US CONSIDERS OF PRIME IMPORTANCE. WE HAVE WORKED FOR YEARS, EVEN PIONEERED, FOR IMPROVED PROGRAM EVALUATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS. THE CONGRESS HAS MANDATED SUCH EFFORTS IN THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT AND HAS INSTRUCTED THE GAO TO WORK WITH THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO THIS END. PROGRAM EVALUATION IS AN AREA

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IN WHICH WE CAN RECRUIT EXCELLENT CANDIDATES - INDEED, EX-
PERIENCES, WITH THE JIU, UNESCO, UNIDO AND OTHERS INDICATE
THE US IS VIRTUALLY ALONE IN BEING ABLE TO COME UP WITH
CANDIDATES WITH REQUISITE QUALIFICATIONS IN THIS AREA.
3. REQUEST USUN EMPHASIZE TO UNDP ADMINISTRATOR MORSE
THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO RETAINING THIS POST FOR AN
AMERICAN. IN THE MEANTIME, WE WILL BE SEEKING CANDIDATES.
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